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*Frey et al.*

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Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2008, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-mentioned patent application.

The requisite fee for a one-month extension of time, which is hereby respectfully requested, is being transmitted along with this Response.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additionally required fees or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 02-2958, but not to include any payment of issues fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.